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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 0021

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP IR
SUBJ: DEHESH TRAVEL

REF: ARMISH/MAAG 021330Z JAN 74

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFFS JAN 2, HUSHANG DEHESH, WHOSE RESIGNATION FROM MIN/HAR WAS RECENTLY ACCEPTED, TOLD US OF HIS PLANS FOR TRIP TO U.S. ACCORDING TO DEHESH, HE HAS BEEN ASKED BY GEN. TOUFANIAN, ON SHAH'S ORDERS, TO PREPARE REPORT ON GOI INVESTMENT IN U.S. FIRMS WHICH WOULD EXPORT TECHNOLOGY TO IRAN. WITH DEFLATED MARKET PRICES, GOI WOULD ACQUIRE SLICE OF PARTICULAR FIRM AND INFLUENCE IT TO ESTABLISH MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN IRAN. DEHESH SPECULATED IRAN WILL HAVE SURPLUS OF $6-8 BILLION THIS YEAR WHICH CANNOT BE SPENT IN IRAN. U.S. IS MOST DESIRABLE LOCATION FOR INVESTMENT. WE POINTED OUT THERE MAY BE PROBLEMS WITH SEC AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS. DEHESH SAID HE WANTED TO LOOK INTO ALL ASPECTS.

2. MAAG SEPTEL REPORTS TOUFANIAN'S STATEMENT THAT DEHESH HAS NO OFFICIAL STATUS AND IS NOT ON GOI MISSION. DEHESH
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SAYS HE WILL CALL ON ALNE AND MIKLOS. WE SUGGEST HE BE

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HEARD OUT AND GIVEN ADVICE, BUT NO COMMITMENTS. DEJESH
SAUS HE REPRESENTS NO FIRM AT PRESENT AND WILL NOT BECOME
INVOLVED IN SALE OF DEFENSE HARDWARE.
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